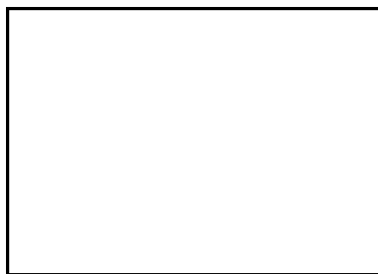


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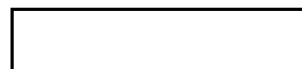
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1. An effort may be under way to establish a secure communication system in China. An underground probable telecommunications line was observed under construction at [redacted] (see) north of Wu-han on photography [redacted] (Figure 1). This is the second area in China where this type of underground line has been identified on photography [redacted]

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2. This new line (Figure 2) extended 190 nm from 31-53-00N 111-57-30E (the limits of available photography) to 31-05-00N 119-15-00E (end of observed construction activity). The line runs from west to east and the visible ground scarring varies from intermittent to heavy as the activity progresses eastward. Initial construction began [redacted]

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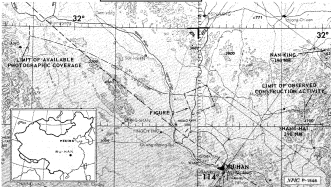


FIGURE 1. APPROXIMATE ALIGNMENT, UNDERGROUND PROBABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE

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FIGURE 2. UNDERGROUND PROBABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE NEAR KU-HAN, CHINA

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